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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY  
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This amendment and reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action that was mailed on December 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expires on March 4, 2010. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the fee for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

Accordingly, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on March 4, 2010, and this reply is timely.

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